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For : METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR STORING FOOD
Group Art Unit : 3732
Examiner : Stephen Castellano

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June 29, 2004

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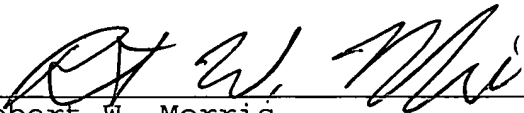
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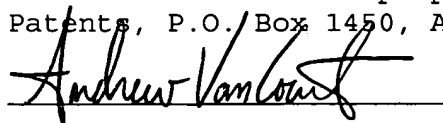
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